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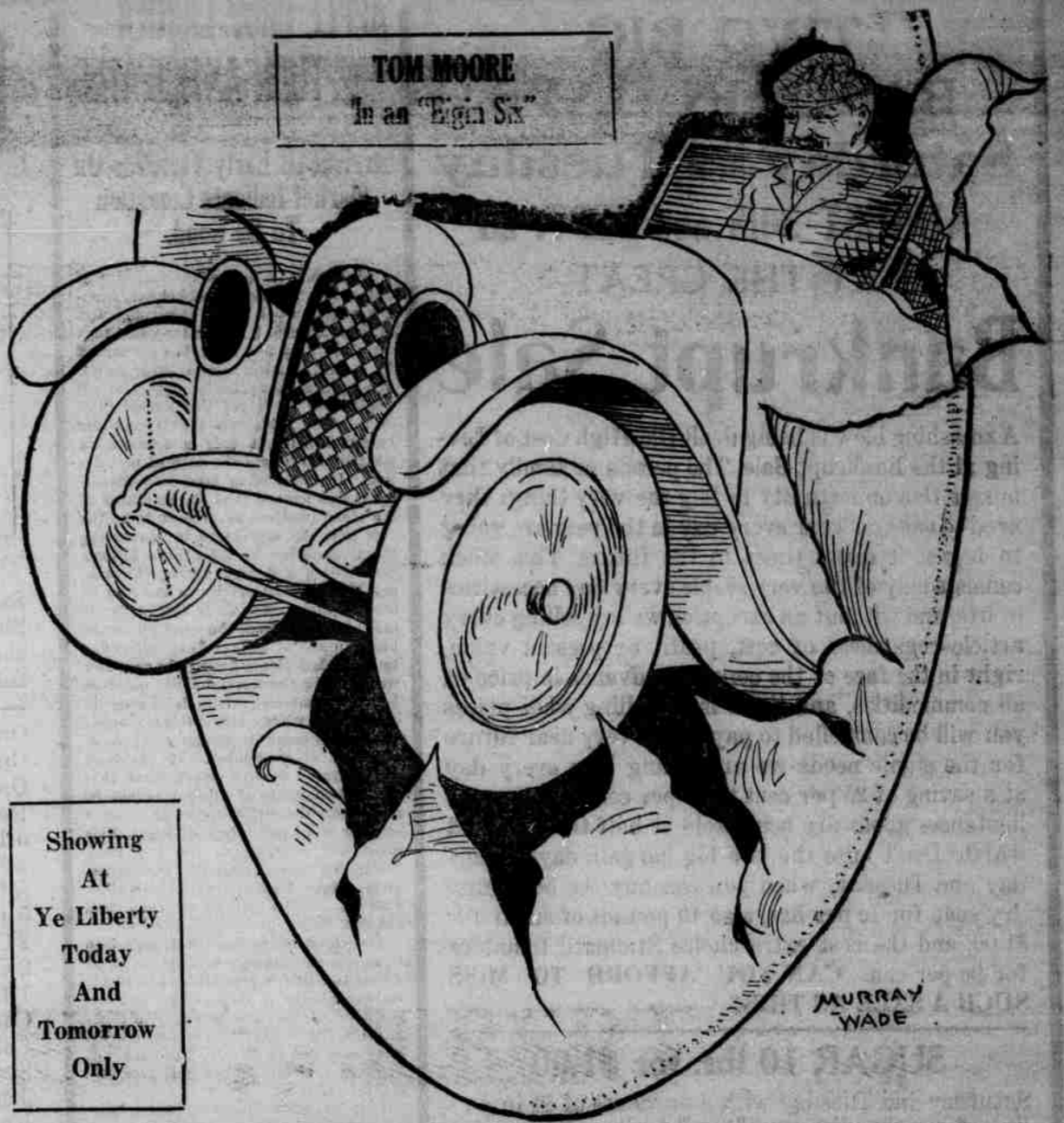
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### SALEM'S POPULATION ESTIMATED AT 17,000

Figures Compiled By Portland Railway Light And Power Company.

W. M. Hamilton, local manager of the Portland Railway Light and Power company has the figures to prove that just at present, Salem has a population of 17,000. These figures are based on a certain ratio between the school census and the number of houses in the city that are customers of the company.

In 1910, the official census gave Salem a population of 15,094. There was that year 3917 names entered on the school census of all between the ages of four and 20 years. In later years, taking into consideration the ratio between the school census and the number of people taking electric service, Mr. Hamilton has figured out that as there was 2280 homes using electricity in 1918 and on the school census of 3972 for that year, the population was 14,670.

But there are now 2748 users of electricity, according to the books of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company; and on this ratio of 16.3 per cent, it is figured out that there are easily 17,000 people within the corporate limits.

In 1910 the school census was 3817 and the official census of the city showed a population of 14,094. Taking it for granted that the ratio between the school census and the population will remain the same, Mr. Hamilton has the following figures of the census from year to year and the estimated population from year to year. The first figure given is the year, the second figure the actual school census from year to year, and the third column shows the estimated population of Salem:

1910	3817	14,094
1911	4551	16,800
1912	4748	17,500
1913	4700	17,370
1914	4510	16,850
1915	4398	16,220
1916	4175	15,400
1917	4049	14,930
1918	3972	14,670

### OREGON PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE INCLUDED AMONG ART EXHIBITS AT STATE FAIR

The state fair management is looking forward to an unusually fine exhibit of art work this season, for not only are some of the best artists of the state at work upon masterpieces of oil and water color, but there will be added features of photography outside the competitive display of a magnificent collection of photographic views of Oregon scenery which will make an especially attractive feature, and be of educational value in showing the grand scenic assets of our state.

These pictures, which consist of photographic enlargements in various colors and mediums, will not be in competition with any other work in the art department, but are presented with a view to impressing upon both citizens and visitors the wonders of Oregon's mountain region, unsurpassed by any country in the world.

Mrs. Alice Weister, 633 East 15th street, North Portland, who is in charge of this department, will be pleased to

hear from anyone who has pictures of Oregon scenery which they are willing to display at the fair.

In this connection it should be noted that M. L. Jones is in charge of the art department at the fair, and that entries may be sent to him up to September 21. In the three lines of oil, water and pastel paintings there will be a wide range of subjects for both amateurs and professionals, including portraits, figure studies, landscapes, farm scenes, animal studies, marine views, fruit, flowers and still life. Besides these there will be a chance for the whole army of kodakers who have been taking snapshots during their vacations.

### STATE HOUSE NEWS

As has occurred in the case of other changes in state positions the retirement of State Printer Lawrence started up a rumor that it was the result of friction between him and Governor Olcott. Mr. Lawrence has promptly and emphatically denied the statement that found its way into a Portland paper, declaring there had never been anything but the most friendly and cordial relations between him and the governor.

According to information received by Civ Attorney Wimberly of Roseburg, recently, there was no authority from "higher up" for the removal of the Salem and Roseburg air patrol bases to Eugene. Attorney Wimberly sent an inquiry to Washington with regard to the change, and recently received a wire from Senator McNary stating that he had received assurance from Colonel Pratt of the executive office that bases would be maintained at both Salem and Roseburg. Colonel Pratt has wired Colonel Arnold at San Francisco inquiring why the change had been made.

The Portland chamber of commerce has been in correspondence with Secretary of State Lansing at Washington regarding the possibility of inducing the prince of Wales to include Oregon in his coming tour of the country as the guest of the United States. In reply the secretary has advised that since the visit of the prince is in an official capacity it would be advisable for the invitation to come through state or municipal authorities. Hence Governor Olcott has dispatched to Secretary Lansing the following telegram:

Honorable Robert Lansing, secretary of state, Washington, D. C.: May I have honor through you of extending from state of Oregon an invitation to his royal highness the prince of Wales to make Oregon and Pacific northwest part of his itinerary on his visit through the United States. Will you assure his royal highness that no adequate conception of the glories of America may be obtained without glimpse of this wonderful Pacific coast.

BEN W. OLCOTT, Governor.

The weekly report of the industrial accident commission shows that there were reported throughout the state a total of 453 accidents, of which six resulted fatally. These were S. P. Hansen, bargeman, Portland; George E. Allen, logger, Pueblo, Colo.; Alva Frazier, logger, Marcola; W. F. Overton, window cleaner, Portland; F. R. Bish, logger, Newport; Harry Allen, teamster, Cottage Grove. Of the total number 420 were subject to the provisions of the compensation act.

Frank Davey, who has been connected with the claims department of the industrial accident commission, has tendered his resignation, to take effect September. His desk in the department will be taken by Miss Georgia Sullivan, who has been employed in the computing department for several years, and her position in turn will be taken by

Charles Gnessman, also of the computing department. Mr. Davey retires from the state home work to take up the office management of a newly organized fruit company in Salem.

C. E. Hawkins has submitted his resignation for district attorney for Lincoln county. G. B. McCluskey, his deputy, has been appointed as his successor by Governor Olcott.

Mr. Hawkins in retiring, states that his personal affairs require so much of his attention that he feels unable to longer attend to handling the district attorney's office.

Mr. McCluskey is a native of Lincoln county, has lived there all his life, and taught school there for a number of years. He served as county treasurer for 10 years from 1907 to 1917, retiring to enter the practice of law, and has acted as deputy district attorney from January 1, 1917.

### Montana Pioneers Gather At 36th Annual Convention

Butte, Mont., Aug. 29.—(United Press.)—Tales of the days when Montana was a wilderness and Indians battled with white men for supremacy were rife in Butte today.

The occasion was the opening of the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Society of Montana Pioneers, and the opening of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers.

Many men and women, prominent in the history of the early days in Montana, are among those in attendance. A large number of Montana pioneers, who now reside in southern California, came here for the festivities, which will close with a monster banquet at Columbia Gardens tomorrow night.

LaCrosse, Wis.—No wonder pork is high. Smooth King, a hog valued at \$5000 died and had an obituary printed in the home paper.

## GROCERIES

Toilet paper, 6 rolls for	25c	Economy Jars, pints, doz.	\$1.15
Ceretana oats, per pkg	30c	Economy Jars, 1-2 gal. doz.	\$1.60
Washing soda, 7 lbs. for	25c	Cream of Barley, pkg.	25c
Wool soap, 3 bars for	25c	Carpet Tacks, No. 10 2 pkgs.	5c
White Seal coffee, per lb	48c	Kelloggs Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs.	25c
Borden's milk, per can	16c	Ralston Bran, pkg	15c
White Lily Tomatoes, per can	15c	Egg Noodles, pkg	10c
Snow Flake crackers, large package	40c	Clams, per can	10c
Crisco, 3 lb. can	\$1.25	Macaroni, 3 lbs for	25c
Economy Jars, quarts, doz.	\$1.00	Red Mexican beans, 3 lbs	25c

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